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OCCUPY NEW DEPOT.

C. & A. Move Monday—New Time Card Soon—Will Put Plug in Service Again—Branch Trains to Start From This City

The Chicago & Alton and Burlington-Alton trains are now stopping at the new Alton station at Jefferson street.

The new station is one of the handsomest buildings in the city, large and roomy and is nicely located and conveniently arranged.

The building is of pressed brick and contains on the first floor, waiting rooms, ticket office, baggage and express rooms and the telegraph office.

The local officials of the Alton and the Burlington are: R. F. Matthews, Ticket and Passenger agent.

F. L. Richards, Trainmaster. R. S. Wilson, Industrial Agent, Clerk, Miss Virginia Price.

J. T. Martin, Supervisor of Bridges and Building; clerk, M. H. Murphy. William Muff, Supervisor of Track; clerk, Frank Roberts.

R. E. Wilson, day operator. R. S. Recker, night operator. G. L. Waite, Agent Freight Department.

C. M. Null, day Baggage-master. R. L. Gordon, night Baggage-master. John P. Clark, Mail carrier.

The following officers can be found in the second story of the station: Trainmaster F. L. Richards, Industrial Agent R. S. Wilson, Supervisor of Bridges and Building, J. T. Martin and Supervisor of Track William Muff.

The furniture for the waiting room was a special order, both in grade and size and has not yet been shipped from the factory.

Temporary benches have been built and will be used until the new furniture arrives.

A number of comfortable rocking chairs have been placed in the ladies waiting room. The branch from Cedar City in charge of Conductor Keyes, which arrives here at 9:20 a. m., was the first passenger train to stop at the new station.

DOUBLE BRANCH SERVICE. A new time card will go into effect in the near future, possibly next Sunday, the most important change, locally, of which is the double service on the branch. Trains over the branch will start from this city and the passenger train will make two round trips daily.

This will place the crews here at night and may call for two train crews on this run.

THE "PLUG" GOES INTO COMMISSION. From a reliable source it is learned that the Mexico-Bloomington Accommodation, more familiarly known as the "Plug" will again be put into commission next Sunday. The Plug will make the trip to Bloomington and return every day, leaving here about 7 o'clock a. m. In former days, this was one of the most popular trains on the division and apparently did a big business.

The Chicago & Alton railroad company is buying a great deal of real estate here and has laid many miles of track this spring. The Lehigh expects and predicts big things from this road, and at no very distant day Francis may be one of the largest terminals in this part of the country.

Walter Burch acted as interlocutor.

Brown Shoe Company. The Brown Shoe Company is going to locate a factory in Mexico.

The following representatives of that company were in Mexico to-day to look over the town and locate a site: W. B. Schneider, G. W. Brown, John A. Bush and J. H. Robles.

Mexico puts up \$40,000 and the Brown Shoe Company makes Mexico a city. That's the deal.

Notice to Road Overseers. Notice is hereby given that all Road Overseers of the county will make their annual settlement with the County Court at the coming May Term as follows: All road Overseers east of Salt River Township on Tuesday May 8th. All Road Overseers of Salt River, Wilson and Saling Townships on Wednesday May 9th. Please observe this notice.

E. H. CARTER, Clerk County Court.

Where is Samuel Bonnell? WANTED—Information regarding Samuel Bonnell, and his heirs, who moved from Callaway to Audrain county in about 1884, and located either in Mexico or in the (then) Berry neighborhood.

T. A. BOULWARK, ATTY., 6-414 W.

More Old Settlers. Since publishing the names of people who lived here in 1863 and are still living here, we have heard of the following: Mrs. F. L. Morris, daughter of Rev. N. L. Fish; Mrs. Sallie Ann Ragdale, mother of William Ragdale, and Mrs. Nancy E. Williams.

Mortgage Paid Off. The mortgage on the A. J. Wincoff property was paid off this week and the matter settled. Mr. Wincoff's many friends will be glad to learn that the matter will extend no further.

Riley Hall Dead. Riley Hall, age 37 years, well known in this city, died of consumption on April 23 at his home in Pasadena, Cal. The deceased was a nephew of J. W. Beatty, of this city, and formerly resided here.

CUT GLASS

The good sort only.

There are poor sorts as well as good sorts of cut glass. Some glass, while really "cut," is little better than good pressed glass.

So the safest guide to quality is the warrant of a reputable store.

We are proud of our display of cut glass, which was carefully selected and which we can positively warrant to be fine crystal, perfectly cut.

You will always find a nice assortment of pieces here, and you can take our word for it that each piece is a good, real value, for its price.

Always your money's worth.

Pilcher Jewelry Co.

MEXICO, MO.

BAILEY TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

Is Set For Monday at the May Term of the Callaway County Circuit Court—Both Seem Happy and Content.

From the Fulton Sun. The case of the State vs Edmund Bailey and Alva Bailey is the most interesting to come up at the May term of the Callaway county court. The case is set for Monday the first day and will probably come to trial before the end of the week.

Edmund Bailey last fall shot and killed Jay Lawder, a young coal operator at Farber, Mo. His reason given at the time was, that Lawder was on too intimate terms with Mrs. Bailey. Both husband and wife were held for the murder and a change of venue to Callaway county was secured.

The two were brought here several weeks ago and lodged in the Callaway jail. When visited at the jail Monday afternoon both were in clean pleasant cell, looking well and apparently in good spirits. If they suffer from any serious fear in regard to the outcome of the trial, it is not shown in their manner.

They had nothing to say concerning the coming trial and their line of defense. Mrs. Bailey's delicate condition will no doubt have weight in her favor at the coming trial. They are represented by Edmondson & Stallings, of Mexico, and I. W. Boulware of this place. The trial promises to be one of the class that arouses much interest because of the questionable domestic relationship which caused the crime.

FROM ROWENA. ROWENA, April 30.—Rev. Brewer delivered two very interesting discourses Monday morning and night at Maple Grove.

Mrs. D. L. Jordan and children returned home Friday from Woodville where they have been visiting several weeks.

J. H. Neil is painting his residence white.

Mrs. Ollie Fadis had the misfortune of scalding her foot while scalding her hen house.

Jim McGowan delivered hogs in Central Thursday at \$5.45.

Uncle George Vandankingham is quite sick at the home of his son Geo. Vandankingham near Santa Fe.

Most everyone has beautiful hats and lovely spring dresses.

C. C. Burke and wife were the recent guests of her parents near Sturgeon.

Miss Ella Holloway royally entertained a number of guests Sunday.

Our farmers are busy plowing for corn.

An Epworth League was organized at Maple Grove church all are cordially invited.

SANTA FE ITEMS. SANTA FE, May 2.—Orville Bethel, of Leavenworth, Washington was the guest of Ed Hendrix and last week.

John Clauson of Stouffville returned to his home Friday.

Yess Henderson and family and Perry Miss Alma Campbell were in Perry, Missing Thursday. Mrs. Fairbairn accompanied them home.

Charlie Williamson and family will move to the Ed Hendrix dwelling soon. Preaching at M. E. church next Sunday night.

Ed Hendrix was in Mexico Friday. Mrs. Sallie Scoobee and children were in Perry shopping Thursday.

Mrs. D. L. Flemming is on the sick list.

Muri Origies, while cutting a hard yard on her hand and was torn very badly. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Sue Origies also Thelma Hullock are recovering from the mumps. Pritchett Humes of Florida was in town Thursday.

COUNTY NEWS.

FROM THOMPSON. Correspondence of the Ledger. Thompson, May 2.—J. M. Truby and wife are home from a delightful visit to Benick friends and relatives.

A. W. Clemens and wife and Mrs. John X. Brown and Miss Hattie Brown were recent guests of Mrs. G. Clark.

Misses Estelle O'Toole and Anna Peck were guests of Miss Julia Callahan Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Tilger was in Mexico Tuesday.

John Murphy sold a team of 3-year-old mules to C. A. Candy for \$310.

Gant & Conditine sold a team of 2-year-old mules to John Murphy for \$250.

Mrs. Charles Clark recently entertained C. F. Clark and Mrs. Frances Clark, of Mexico.

RUSH HILL ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger. Rush Hill, May 2.—We rejoice that Mexico will have a shoe factory.

The hall which fell Monday did some damage to the fruit.

C. E. Casper has forty acres of corn yet in the field to gather, and says it is not badly damaged.

Miss Dunklin has a good program for her entertainment Monday night at the Nehekeda school.

Walter Perry is here from San Francisco, and states that everything is as bad in San Francisco as represented.

Mrs. T. A. McMurtry, of Louisiana, visited friends here last week.

Lester Shobe has been employed as principal of the Rush Hill school.

Miss Tucker, of Mexico, and Miss Hubbard have been re-elected as teachers.

Everybody is coming to Mexico May 9 to see the circus.

Born, to Henry Barney and wife, on April 25, a son.

L. W. Roberts is cashier of the Bank of Rush Hill.

BENTON CITY ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger. Benton City, May 2.—Mrs. Hines who has been in California for some months has returned.

Mrs. Foley went to Mexico Tuesday.

Miss Tressy Hilderbrand returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with Martindale friends.

J. N. Foley, our merchant bought and shipped 6000 dozen eggs last month.

Althea McDonald was the guest of Mrs. John Martin of Martinsburg for a few days.

Miss Rita Williams of Mexico is spending the week with Miss Hattie Garver.

Mr. Finley Johnson is in Boise, Idaho.

Chester Cox who has been visiting here some time has gone to Montgomery City and from that place will go to Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Russell who has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Otis of Iowa returned home Monday.

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Just to say we are in our new place and ready for business. FULL ANNOUNCEMENT LATER. S. & N. PHILLIP, CLOTHING and SHOES. ONE PRICE, PLAIN FIGURES.



THE BURNING OF SAN FRANCISCO.

It is hard for anyone who did not witness the great conflagration that raged for four days to comprehend what it was, and the terrible destruction that it carried with it as it swept over the handsome city, almost from end to end. It will be equally hard for those who witnessed it to ever forget the scene. Drawn from a photograph.



CORNER OF THE CAMP IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

This park and the Presidio are today furnishing such shelter as is possible to the thousands of people left homeless by the catastrophe. It is here that many a glad reunion occurred, and through the great park parents hunted for children, husbands for wives, and in many instances it was a fruitless search. Drawn from a photograph.

Mr. G. S. Maddox and daughter Mrs. Wesley Woods visited Rufus Maddox and family last Saturday and Sunday.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger. Martinsburg, May 1.—Mrs. Pinkney French and son, Clark, were in Mexico Thursday.

Miss Kirkpatrick was down from Mexico Thursday.

Mrs. McMurtry returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., Friday, after spending several weeks here with her mother, who has been very ill.

Miss Blatter was here from Mexico Thursday.

Geo. Myerper went to Moberly Saturday.

The school entertainment Saturday night was greeted with a crowded house. Many were turned away, there not being even standing room.

The pupils showed careful training and much praise should be given both teachers and pupils for the success of the evening entertainment.

Born, to Bob Burton and wife, on April 23, a fine boy.

Otis and Herman Yelton were in Mexico Friday.

Miss Horatia Adrian returned from St. Louis Monday.

Miss Anna Bertels, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with her parents.

Jim Dawson left Wednesday for Ft. Morgan, La., to reside.

Miss Josephine Jacob entertained a number of her friends Wednesday eve, it being her sixteenth birthday. All report a good time. Miss Josephine was remembered with many beautiful and use presents.

Monday afternoon Miss Maggie Torrey entertained the little children who took part in the "Tom Thumb Wedding" Saturday night. Games were played, dainty refreshments were served also the "Wedding Cake" was out and eaten. Miss Maggie had Mr. Guile, of Wellsville take their pictures. The children will long remember this pleasant event.

Thos. W. Carter hurt. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Thomas W. Carter, of T. W. Carter & Co., commission merchants, living at 55 Portland place, formerly of Mexico, Mo., narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night in being thrown from his automobile at Boyle and Lindell avenues. The street car tracks there are being repaired and the signal lights, Mr. Carter stated were placed in such a manner that they puzzled him. He attempted to run the machine between them and the auto struck the tracks, which at that point are 10 inches high. Mr. Carter was thrown out, alighting on his side. The auto was damaged to the extent of \$1000. Mr. Carter went to his home, where his injuries were dressed.

Mexico at Classical Association. Mrs. J. W. Millon, Miss Agnes Fay Miss Helen Sewall, Major Shaw of the Military Academy, and Miss Clarke of the public schools in Mexico, will attend, May 4 and 5, the meeting of Classical Association of the Middle West and South in St. Louis. The party will have headquarters at the Berkeley Hotel. The sessions of the Classical Association will be held in Washington University. Many of the most eminent classical scholars in America will be in attendance and will read papers.

Moses Mayfield has a letter from his brother Abe Mayfield, who went through the California earthquake without receiving any injury.

USE YOUR EYES. But don't abuse them. If you would retain good eyesight away on in life, BE GOOD TO YOUR EYES. Good glasses, like we sell; properly fitted, like we fit them, will help abused eyes. If we don't fit you; we don't charge you. OPTICAL DEPARTMENT. WORRELL THE JEWELER.

At Mexico, Mo., Wednesday, May 9.

COLE BROTHERS UNITED SHOWS. COMING IN ALL THEIR VAST ENTIRETY. 100 CAGES, DENS & TERRARIUMS. ALL SUPREME SENSATIONAL SUBSIDIES HERE. INVINCIBLE ARTISTS IN THEIR WHOLE FLEET. THREE TIMES A WEEK. PEOPLE THROES OF RARE WILD ANIMALS. LARGEST BATTLE OF LIONS. FIGHTING BY STEAM. ALL TENTS SUN AND RAIN PROOF. SEATS FOR 11,000 PERSONS.

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BLACK TIGERS. WE OWN THE ONLY ONE EVER SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. OUR TIGERS ARE GUARANTEED SPECIES OF TWENTY YEARS' BREEDING. WITH THESE AND ONLY THESE GREAT SHOWS ARE TO BE FOUND.

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ABSOLUTELY FREE TWICE DAILY ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARADE AND AGAIN AT 6:30 P. M. Only Flying Woman who rides a Bicycle down a steep incline into Space and ACROSS A 55-FOOT YAWNING DEATH TRAP. STILL THERE ARE MORE STARTLERS TO FOLLOW. WATCH AND WAIT FOR THE BIG STREET PARADE. RAIN OR SHINE. AT 10 A. M. Overwhelming moving Miles of Wealth and Splendor. Open Doors of Fiery Wild Beasts, Herds of Elephants, Camels, Ponies, Horses, and an Exclusive New Novelty.

THE VEIL. It is not always used to protect the face from the elements and keep the hair in position, but by many, many women and girls to hide the unsightly pimples, blackheads and other eruptions of the skin. There is a little in the skin and "ZEMO," a nice, clean liquid for external use, soon fills out this germ and leaves the face as smooth and soft as that of a child. "ZEMO" will positively cure all skin and scalp diseases, such as Eczema in its many forms, ringworm, tetter, pimple, dandruff, or any itching skin disease. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist's.

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